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In re Application of :
Ronald R. Williams : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Application No. 10/059,079 :
Filed: January 28, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. WILLIAMS#8 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 23, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned on November 19, 2004, for failure to file a timely response to the nonfinal Office action mailed on August 18, 2004, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 23, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2613.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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